

Ohio

Ohio General Comments

- The Army intends to transform Lima Army Tank Plant to the Joint Systems Manufacturing Center that supports the manufacturing of armored combat vehicles to include Army Future Combat System Program (FCS), Marine Corps Expeditionary Force Vehicle (EFV) chassis, and M1 Tank recapitalization program.
- Closing RC facilities is offset by the construction of modern AFRCs that will be the right size and design to support units that will be stationed there. Transforming RC facilities in Ohio will improve training, readiness and quality of life for more than 1860 RC soldiers, full-time unit support personnel, and their families.

Reserve Component

Gains:

- Build 3 Armed Forces Reserve Centers

Losses:

- Close 5 Army Reserve Centers
- Close 8 National Guard Center and realign building #943 of the Rickenbacker Air National Guard base with State permission

Lima Army Tank Plant

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC 05 recognizes the transformation of Lima Army Tank Plant to the Joint Systems Manufacturing Center that supports the manufacturing of armored combat vehicles to include Army Future Combat System Program (FCS), Marine Corps Expeditionary Force Vehicle (EFV) chassis, and M1 Tank recapitalization program. The realignment of Lima Army Tank Plant eliminates redundancy and excess from the Industrial Base and creates a DoD Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence that support readiness for all the Services.

Gains:

- None

Losses:

- 27% reduction in footprint